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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AUTHENTICATED, SECURE
ON-LINE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN REMOTE LOCATIONS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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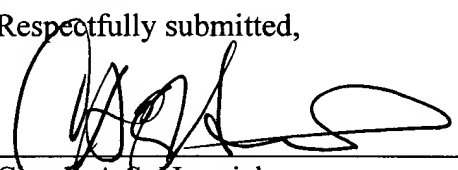
In the Specification

Page 1 after the Title insert the following: --This application claims the benefit of U.S.

Provisional Application No. 60/035,290, filed January 10, 1997.--

Respectfully submitted,

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